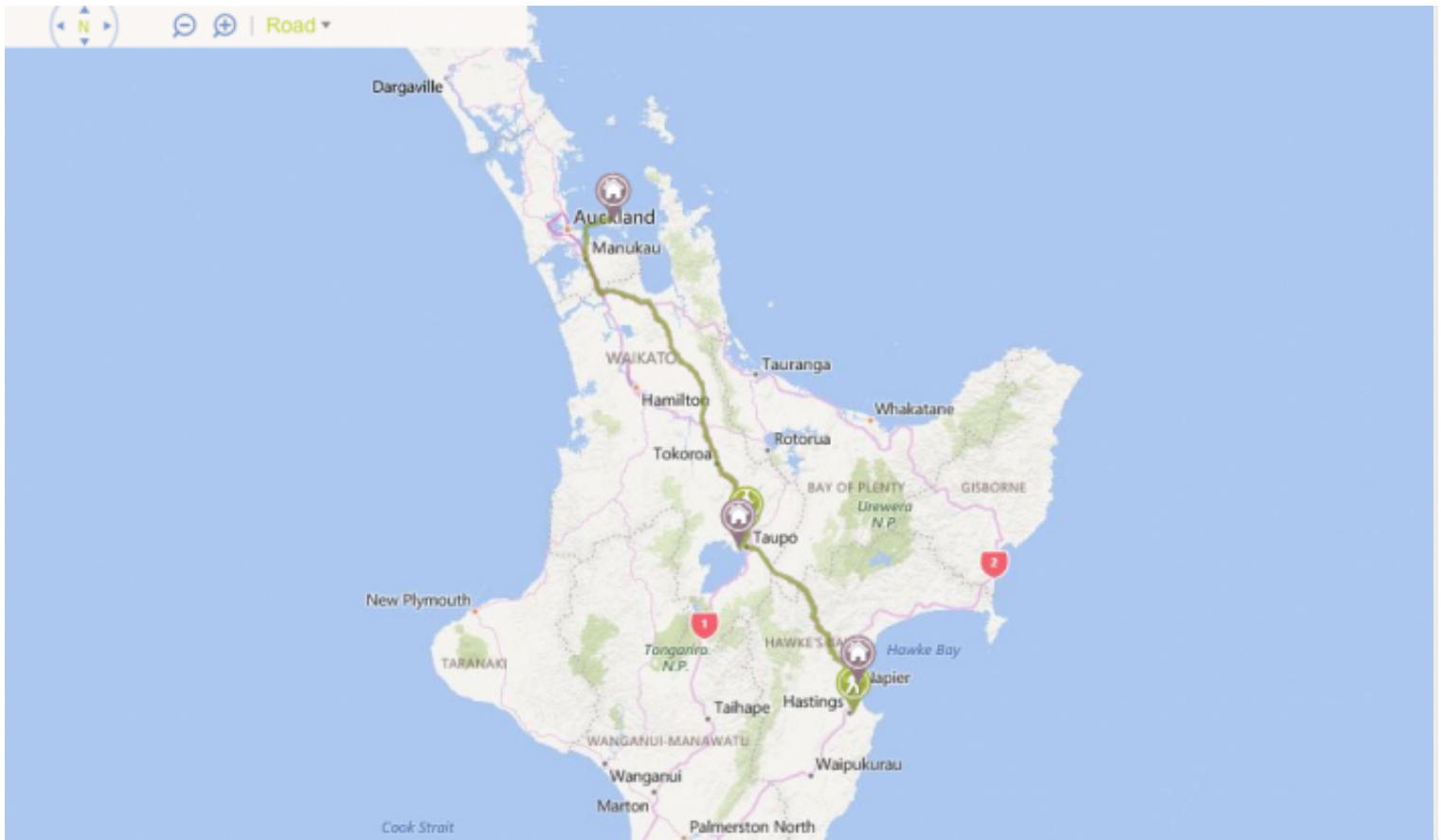


# Fishing & Golf Collection

## Links, Lures & Lunch



For fishing, golf & wine enthusiasts, this itinerary offers a short break in North Island of New Zealand and an opportunity to explore and indulge in New Zealand's best food and wine at three very special luxury lodges, on Waiheke Island, Lake Taupo and Napier. Play golf at Wairakei and Cape Kidnappers golf courses. Relax on Waiheke Island and then pick up your car in Auckland to drive to Taupo, drive to Hawkes Bay and fly out from Napier airport at the end of the week.



### At a glance

**Duration:** 12 days, 11 nights

**Connection points:**

Auckland airport  
Napier airport

**Activity level:** moderate

**Best season:** September - May

### Indicative Price from \$7,285

Price is for accommodation only and excludes meals, ground or air transport unless stated. [Contact one of our Travel Agents](#) or use [My Holiday](#) to contact the operators and book direct.

### Driving times

Auckland - Waiheke: 3/4 hour  
Waiheke - Waihi: 2 3/4 hours  
Waihi - Taupo: 2 1/2 hours  
Taupo to Napier: 2 hours

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*Triple the passion*



NORTH ISLAND



### Day 1 - Waiheke Island, Auckland

Stay [The Boatshed](#)

Start your itinerary with a relaxing stay on Waiheke Island. The Boatshed offers a wide range of spa therapies and a jetlag buster package.

### Day 2 - Waiheke Island, Auckland

Stay [The Boatshed](#)

Waiheke Island has many excellent wineries and artists. Book a tour or rent a car, scooter or bike to explore.

### Day 3 - Taupo, Central Plateau

Stay [Acacia Cliffs Lodge](#)

Take the ferry and drive to Taupo, stop at one of the thermal parks, Te Puia or Orakei Korako or take a scenic flight with Volcanic Air or Taupo's Float Plane.

Acacia Cliffs Lodge is set high above Lake Taupo. Stunning views and great cuisine.

### Day 4 - Taupo, Central Plateau

Stay [Acacia Cliffs Lodge](#)

A full day of fishing on the Tongariro River or Lake Taupo.

### Day 5 - Taupo, Central Plateau

**Do** [Sail Barbary | Cruises on Lake Taupo](#)

**Stay** [Acacia Cliffs Lodge](#)

Take a morning sail on Lake Taupo, see the modern Maori carvings and the snow-capped volcanoes at the far end of the lake. Relax on the bean bags as the scenery floats by!

Then after lunch tee off for a round at Wairakei Golf Course, world class championship course, immersed in the natural beauty of a wildlife sanctuary

### Day 6 - Napier, Hawke's Bay

**Stay** [Breckenridge Lodge](#)

The short drive from Taupo to Napier gives you time to explore this Art Deco city.

### Day 7 - Napier, Hawke's Bay

**Do** [Long Island Guides | Private Art Deco, Wine & Art Tours](#)

This evening, why not try Odyssey Wine Tours' Twilight Wine tour where each course is at a different Hawkes Bay winery.

**Stay** [Breckenridge Lodge](#)

Join Edward for a private tour of the region, visiting artists and gourmet producers or engaging in some maori culture.

Your hosts can arrange a spot of fishing.

### Day 8 - Napier, Hawke's Bay

**Stay** [Breckenridge Lodge](#)

Enjoy the stunning views from Cape Kidnappers atop dramatic cliffs with spectacular sea views either from the international golf course or the gannet colony.

Lunch at one of the renown winery restaurants.

### Day 9 - Journey's End

Depart from Napier airport and connect to other domestic or international destinations. Alternatively, continue south to Wellington.